

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
vs. } 2:23-cr-146-1
BRIAN DIPIPPA; and KRYSTAL }
DIPIPPA, }
Defendants. }

ORDER SCHEDULING CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING

AND NOW, this **6th** day of **August, 2024**, the Court **HEREBY ORDERS** that a combined Change of Plea Hearing as to both Defendants is set for **August 26, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.** in Courtroom 6C before Judge J. Nicholas Ranjan. It is **FURTHER ORDERED**:

1. Factual Basis and Plea Agreement. Pursuant to the Court's Practices and Procedures Section III(d): "If there is a plea agreement, the government should e-mail defense counsel and the Court a copy of the agreement seven days in advance of the hearing. At the same time, the government will be ordered to e-mail defense counsel and the Court the summary of the evidence it would present at trial so that defense counsel can review it with the defendant before the hearing." Thus, the Court further orders the government to e-mail Mr. Kosloski and defense counsel the factual bases for the pleas and the plea agreements, if any, by no later than **August 19, 2024**. If there are any disputes over the factual bases, including facts that either Defendant intends to dispute, defense counsel must bring those disputes to Mr. Kosloski's attention by emailing him a brief summary of the disputes by **August 22, 2024**.

2. Detention. If the government intends to seek mandatory pre-sentencing detention of a defendant who is presently on pre-trial release, it

should indicate that in the email, so the Court can alert the U.S. Marshal to be present at the hearing and Defendant can make all necessary arrangements in advance of the hearing.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ J. Nicholas Ranjan
United States District Judge